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Case Docket No. 3FTHERA.007A
Date: August 29, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Myers, et al

App. No. : 09/772,526

Filed : January 29, 2001

For : PROSTHETIC HEART
VALVE

Group Art Unit : Unknown

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(Date)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on May 22, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for Two months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- () one month (\$55 small entity)
- (X) two months (\$195 small entity)
- () three months (\$445 small entity)

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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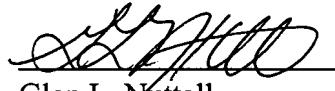
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$ 710
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	Two months \$ 390
FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (28 OVER 20)	\$ 504
FEE FOR ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (4 OVER 3)	\$ 320
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 2054
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.	
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 1027	
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 1027

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1027 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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